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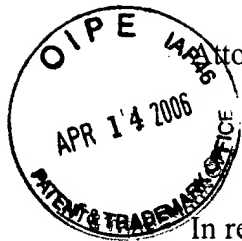
  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COMMUNICATION CONTROL,  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION,  
AND MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006.  
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and  
allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.